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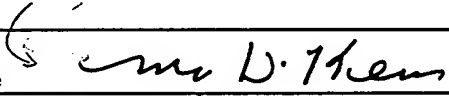
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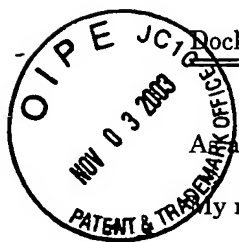
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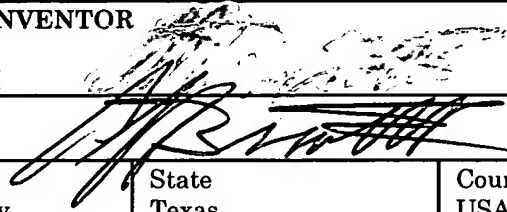
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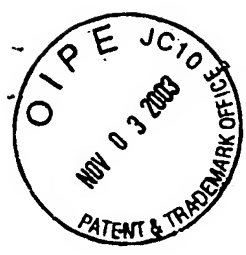
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Review of counsel's file of this application has revealed that the Declarations (37 CFR § 1.63) of applicants Andrew J. Brooks III and Michael D. Keen have not heretofore been filed in this application. The Declaration of these applicants are enclosed.

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